

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2946 - HB 3168

February 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows the district attorney general to prosecute under each applicable statute and punishment given for *each* applicable statute upon conviction unless prohibited specifically by statute. Current law provides that when the same conduct may be defined under two or more specific statutes, the person may be prosecuted under *either* statute unless one specific statute precludes prosecution under another.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,668,400/Incarceration*

Assumes offenders convicted of various aggravated and especially aggravated offenses would also be convicted and sentenced for aggravated assault.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

SB 2946 - HB 3168